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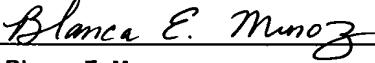
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Firm Name	CROWELL & MORING LLP		
Signature			
Printed Name	ROBERT L. GRABAREK, JR.		
Date	November 30, 2006	Reg. No.	40,625

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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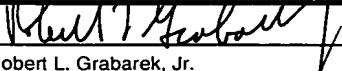
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. 40,625 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 949-263-8400
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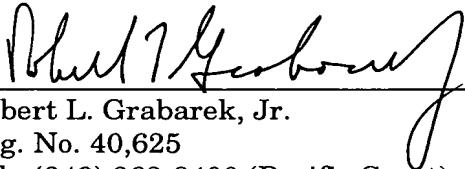
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2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,
CROWELL & MORING LLP

Dated: November 30, 2006 By 

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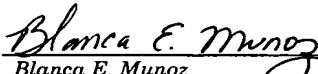
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/28/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/28/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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